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COMPTROLLER'S AUDIT LEADS TO ARREST
Missing Cell Phone Warrants Misdemeanor and Felony Charges

KINGSTON, NY (June 01, 2012).... What started out as a simple monthly audit of departmental cell phone use has resulted in the arrest of Timothy Bolduc, age 21 of Kingston. Ulster County Comptroller Elliott Auerbach has announced that Bolduc was charged with one count each of Petit Larceny; Criminal Possession of Stolen Property 5th degree (both class A misdemeanors) and Theft of Services (a class E felony).

In February of this year a claims audit by the Comptroller's Senior Auditor Elizabeth Weredyck revealed that a county phone assigned to the ULSTER COUNTY PROBATION DEPARTMENT'S CRIME VICTIM 'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM had been used over a two month period to make 17,000 minutes of mobile phone calls. Auerbach alerted the District Attorney's Office and turned over the findings to determine if there were possible criminal charges.

As a result of the Comptroller's forensic review and the District Attorney's investigation Bulduc was arrested and appeared in Town of Ulster Court on May 22, 2012.

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